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Yara Farr joined the California Building Standards Commission in January 2015 as an Architectural Associate. She joins the public sector after several years of experience working in the private sector on healthcare, education and commercial project types. Most recently, she worked as a Job Captain, overseeing the production of permit drawings for retail projects. She worked with many clients including a multinational electronics company and a multinational electric vehicle company on branding, multi-site rollouts, remodels and feasibility studies.

Yara has a wealth of practical knowledge and experience applying the California Building Standards Code, Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations, to projects throughout the state. She also brings with her a perspective of working with the different building codes of numerous jurisdictions across the United States and Canada. Her experience includes site surveys documenting existing properties, due diligence and code research, preparing design and construction documents, and construction administration for ground-up and tenant improvement projects. She is proficient in various industry related software programs including AutoCAD, Revit, Photoshop and InDesign.

A California native, Yara was born and raised in Sacramento. She holds a Bachelor of Architecture degree from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, studying abroad in Florence, Italy during her fourth year. After college, Yara worked for large architectural firms in both Sacramento and Alameda, California, and in Seattle, Washington.

Yara enjoys travelling, cycling, rock climbing and spending time with her family.